SENATE BILL 2567

By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to proprietary schools doing business in Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-802, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Non-public schools shall provide parents and guardians with information about meningococcal disease and the effectiveness of vaccination against meningococcal disease at the beginning of every school year and at the beginning of every calendar year. This information shall include the causes, symptoms, prevention methods and the means by which meningococcal disease is spread and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a non-public school to provide or purchase vaccine against meningococcal disease.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.